

TONS OF GOLD TREASURE.

Yacht Store of Wealth Emptied From New World Into Old.

It has never been told how vast was the treasure that was emptied from the new world into the old in the glorious days of the Spanish dominion. We can only judge of how great it was by collateral evidence. The booties of Cortes and Pizarro are famous in annals of new world history. In them we have read how the soldiers of the former carried away only a small part of the treasures looted at Mexico, yet were so loaded down with stolen gold that when they fell from the causeway into the lake in the memorable retreat from Mexico they sank and drowned as weighted with plummets of lead; also we read how Pizarro exacted as a tribute for the liberation of the Inca Atahualpa gold that filled to the depth of several feet a room seventeen feet wide by twenty-two feet long and that was valued at 1,300,000 pesos d'or, the equivalent of nearly \$15,500 of our money.

When Drake sailed the south sea in the Golden Hind upon his piratical voyage of circumnavigation in the years 1577-79 and when he captured the Nuestra Senora della Concepcion—surnamed the Cacafue or Spitfire—of Cape San Francisco, it took three days to transfer the treasure from the captured ship to his own. In that single haul there was realized a "purchase," as it was called, of over twenty-six tons of silver, besides eighty pounds of virgin gold, thirteen chests of pieces of eight containing over \$1,000,000 in money and an enormous amount of jewels and plate.

Upon the evidence of John Drake we read that when the Golden Hind laid her course for England, by way of the Cape of Good Hope, she was so heavily "ballasted" with pure silver that she "rode exceeding deep in the water."—Harper's Magazine.

THE MOONSTROKE.

A Sailor's Experience After a Night Nap on Deck in the Tropics.

"People laugh at moonstrokes," said a sailor. "They call them shellbacks' superstition. I once had a moonstroke, though, and I tell you it was no laughing matter.

"In a full moon one night in the tropics I fell asleep on deck. The moon shone directly on me. I lay in a white pool of moonlight. So three hours went by.

"Then, when they woke me, I felt like a man in a dream. My mouth hung open, as it does when I sleep, and I couldn't close it, and my head lay over on the side, and I couldn't straighten it up.

"Nor could I understand what people said to me, nor could I obey orders. Voices I'd hear far away, but they seemed meaningless, unpleasant. I was very drowsy. All I wanted was sleep.

"They worked on me for two days, rubbing me down with cold water and dosing me with castor oil, before they brought me round. 'And always after that I have been careful never to sleep, where the moon's rays could get at me. My moonstroke happened eight years ago, but still at every full moon I am stupid and drowsy, my head droops a little to one side, and my mouth tends to hang open.

"There's many a sailor has been moonstruck, but this accident never befalls landsmen. Landsmen, you see, never sleep out of doors."—New York Herald.

The Ducking Stool in England.

The latest recorded use of the ducking stool in England (the designations cucking and ducking were, of course, synonymous in the days of Queen Elizabeth) was in 1809. It was at Leominster, when a woman named Jenny Pipes, alias Jane Corran, was paraded through the town on the ducking stool and ducked in the water near Kenwater bridge by order of the magistrates. In 1817 another woman, called Sarah Leake, was wheeled round the place in the same chair, but not ducked, as, fortunately for her, the water was too low. The instrument of punishment in question has not been used since then.—London Notes and Queries.

India Rubber Tree Fruit.

The fruit of the India rubber tree is somewhat similar to that of the Ricinus communis, the castor oil plant, though somewhat larger. The seeds have a not disagreeable taste and yield a purplish oil. It is a fairly good substitute for linseed oil, though it dries less rapidly. Mixed with copal blue and turpentine, it makes a good varnish. The oil may be also used in the manufacture of soaps and lithographic inks. The seeds are somewhat like tiny chestnuts, although darker in color. The Indian girls are fond of wearing bracelets and necklets made of them.

Loafers as Trouble Makers.

Did you ever consider how much trouble and turmoil in the world is stirred up by loafers? Do it and you will be surprised. Investigate carefully and you will find that nine of the ten fusses and quarrels that you know of in your town or neighborhood were started by loafers who had no business of their own to attend to and so got busy with other people's affairs.—Burlington Republican.

In the Lead.

Hostess (introducing first violin to sporting and nonmusical guest)—This is Professor Jingelhelm, who leads the quartet, you know. Sporting Guest (thinking to be highly complimentary)—Leads—eh—ah—by several lengths, eh—and the rest nowhere! What?—Punch.

Nothing is impossible to industry.—Periander of Corinth.

Where the Excitement Was.

"I don't suppose it's unnatural for me to be excited now that the hour for my marriage to the count approaches," said the bride. "I guess I'm the most excited person in town at this minute." "Oh, I don't know," replied Mrs. Nurtch, her mother. "Think how excited they must be over it in the newspaper offices."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Reception.

Young man—I have called, sir, to request the hand of your daughter in marriage. Old Grumleigh—Has she accepted you? Young Man—Yes, sir. Old Grumleigh—Then what do you want to come round and bother me with your troubles for?

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SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

United Confederate Veterans Re-Union: New Orleans, La., April 25-27, 06. Tickets sold April 22-24, 1906. Final limit, leaving New Orleans April 30th. By personally depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, Theatre Arcade, not earlier than April 26th or later than April 30, 1906 and payment of fee of 50 cents, extension will be given to leave New Orleans not later than midnight May 21, 1906. Rate from Asheville for round trip \$14.30.

Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 7-10, 1906.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. Tickets sold April 24th to May 4th, inclusive. Final limit July 31-1, 1906, prior to midnight of which passengers must reach original starting point. Rate from Asheville \$75.50 for round trip.

National Educational Association Convention July 9-13, 06. San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. Tickets sold June 24th to July 8th inclusive. Final limit Sept. 15, 1906 prior to midnight of which passengers must reach original starting point. For further information apply to the undersigned. Rate from Asheville \$77.50 for round trip.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Greenville, S. C. Tickets sold May 14th, 15th and 16th. Rate, one first class ticket split \$2.00, for round trip. Rate from Asheville, N. C. \$5.15.

Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies. May 10-15th, 1906. Chattanooga, Tenn. Rate one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Rate from Asheville \$7.60. Tickets sold May 8th-9th-10th, 1906. Final limit 10 days in addition to date of sale.

Summer school of the South, June 19th to July 27, 1906. Knoxville, Tenn. Tickets will be sold June 17th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 30th, July 7th, 14th, 15th, 1906, with final limit 15 days in addition to date of sale. One first class fare, plus 25 cents for round trip. Rate from Asheville \$4.25.

National Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysteries. Lexington, Ky., July 30, Aug. 3, 1906. Tickets will be sold July 29-30 and August 1st, final limit August 5th, 1906. Rate, one fare plus 25 cents. Rate from Asheville \$10.15.

Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers: Vanderbilt's University Biblical Institute, June 10. Aug. 10. Nashville, Tenn. Tickets will be sold June 10-11-12-18-19-20. July 1-9-16-1906, with final limit 15 days from date of sale. Rate one first class fare plus 25 cents. Rate from Asheville \$10.50.

University Summer School, June 26th-27th, 19-6. Athens, Ga. Tickets sold June 23-24-25-26-30. July 2-9-16-1906, with final limit 15 days from date of sale. Rate one first class fare plus 25 cents. Rate from Asheville, \$6.65.

So. Carolina Retail Hardware Association, Columbia, S. C., June 12-14, 1906.

North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Charlotte, N. C., May 1-3, 1906.

Grand Lodge of N. C. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Goldsboro, N. C. May 3-11 1906.

Royal Arcanum Grand Council of N. C., Wilmington, N. C., April 10-12.

Oasis Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, April 11th 1906, Columbia, S. C.

Grand Council of N. C. Carolina, Independent Order of Red Men. May 2-4, 1906, Raleigh, N. C.

State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C., Medical Society, May 29-June 1st, 1906, Charlotte, N. C.

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, Charlotte, N. C. May 8-12-1906.

Annual Tournament, So. Golf Association May 2-8-1906, New Orleans, La.

For further information as to rates, schedules and etc., apply to the undersigned.

R. H. GRAHAM, Ticket Agent.

J. H. WOOD, District Passenger Agent

Bear Wallow Items.

Spring, beautiful spring is here and the pear and peach tree in full bloom, and promise a full crop of each.

W. S. Grant has gone to Hendersonville on important business.

Misses Leah, Dalton and Annie White-side, of Roosevelt, were in this section Sunday.

Mark Huntley went to the Roosevelt section Sunday evening where he has great attractions.

S. J. Sumner has just returned from the southern markets, where he has been with apples and potatoes.

Verney and Clinton Merrell, of Gerton were visiting in this section Sunday.

Carl Huntley made a flying trip to Fletcher last Friday, returning Sunday and looking happy.

The farmers of this section are preparing for a large crop this year to make up for the short one last year.

ALERT.

Gerton News.

Mr. Will Dotson visited Bro. Pryor's last Sunday. His company was very much appreciated. Come again.

Miss Bessie Morrison has gone south for the summer.

Barney Huntley has returned home after rambling about for the last six months.

ARCH FIELD.

Mills River.

Another nuptial occasion on Mills River. The happy parties are Mr. F. T. Carson and Mrs. Flora Allen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Brown, at the residence of the bride, at 3:30 p.m., last Thursday. It does seem as if we will have to issue an injunction against Bro. Brown. If he continues to marry our people as he has been doing this winter, there will be no one left. I think this makes about a dozen couples he has bound in the bonds of matrimony this winter.

The committee that has the location of the new Presbyterian church in hand have agreed on a location and will build near line of the academy property on a lot given by Mrs. Reed. It is a beautiful location, and I learn the work will soon commence. The most important thing in building is the money, which I learn they have in hand.

Fred Johnson was over from Cavert yesterday and took his mother, Mrs. D. L. Johnson, home with him for a week or two.

B. T. M.

Danger From The Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by The Justus Pharmacy. Trial Bottle free.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of Henderson. In the Superior Court, before the Clerk. M. H. Finlay, J. C. I. rake and wife, Mary H. Drake, and A. F. Finlay,

vs. Alexander Finlay, George Finlay, James Finlay, Hattie Finlay, Edward Finlay, Albert Finlay, Arthur Finlay, Walter Finlay and Robert Finlay.

Notice of Sale. By authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Henderson county in the above entitled case, dated the 27th day of February, 1906, I will, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1906, at the court house door in Hendersonville, N. C., within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell to the highest bidder, for partition among the heirs-at-law of John Finlay and William Finlay, deceased, all that land described in the petition in the above entitled cause, to wit: All that land in Henderson county, N. C., known as the John Finlay residence lot, containing 80 acres, more or less, including the mill site, and bounded by the Drake tract, Alex Finlay tract, Will Finlay tract and Robert Finlay tract, and all that land described in deed registered in book 32, page 121 of said records, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Said lands have been sub-divided into fourteen (14) lots, as per plat which can be seen at the law office of Smith & Schenck, in the town of Hendersonville, and which will be exhibited at the sale. The land will be sold first by lots, separately, and then offered as a whole to any one who will pay more than the aggregate price bid for the lands in lots. Terms of sale, one-half cash, and balance in twelve months, with interest at 8 per cent.

This 28th day of March, 1906.

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Bear-Wallow News.

Rev. H. R. Freeman preached an instructive sermon at Bear Wallow Baptist church Sunday from Proverbs 30: 24-28.

Miss Zettie McAbe, of DeWitt, visited friends and relatives in this section Sunday. This is her old home and her friends were glad to see her.

John and Joe McAbe, of Asheville, were visiting friends and relatives in this section Sunday.

Robert Lee Freeman has been on the sick list for a few days but is now on the road to recovery.

Boyle Oates was a guest at Grant Laughler's last Sunday evening.

Miss Ada Grant, of Asheville, was visiting her uncle, Van Grant, on Hickory, last week.

Miss Jennie Edney, of Reedy Patch, was visiting in this section last week.

ALERT.

Flat Rock News.

Thos. Benson has taken charge of the Rhetts mills and will grind after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Malorie, has bought P. W. Hart's home place. It will be the prettiest little in Flat Rock when he completes his repairs.

Mrs. Brookshire and two daughters, of Asheville, are visiting relatives at Flat Rock this week.

Mrs. Danie Hood and Misses Girtle and Josie Brookshire attended Tracy Grove meeting Sunday.

Ben Jones and Oscar Edney went on a flying visit to the Ridge Sunday and returned Monday. They report a good time.

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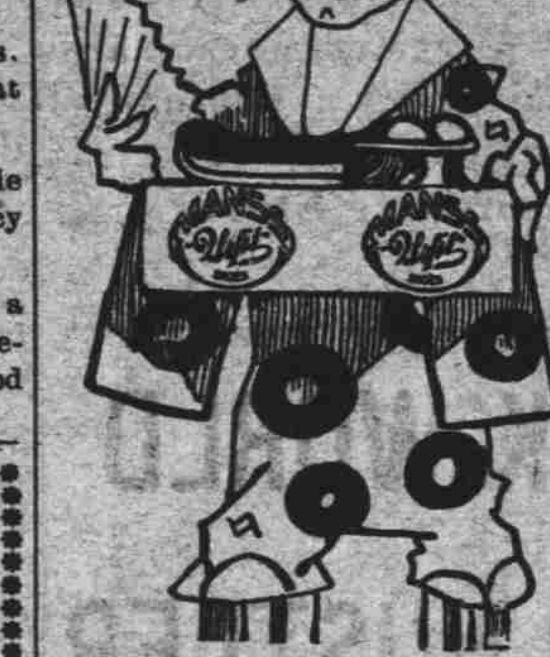
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